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The Newmarket Optimist Club is presenting the Davies, Singing Stars of Today, at the Strand Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 14. A matinee performance will start at 2.30 p.m. and the evening performance at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the concert go toward financing bantam age-group hockey in Newmarket. The Davies, known as the "Singing Stars of Today", make the classics popular and the popular melodies classic. From left to right are Noble Davie, baritone, Vera Henderson Davie, director, Frances, mezzo soprano, and Nelles, basso.

### Found Guilty Of Fraud Remanded For Sentence

Found guilty of fraud, Philip Gray alias Fred Chapman of The Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, was remanded one week for sentence when he appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket last Friday.

According to evidence, Gray entered Aurora on Monday, Nov. 28, and went to the Bank of Montreal to obtain a blank cheque. After securing the cheque he went to Mitchell's Hardware where he made purchases amounting to \$14.35 for which he tendered a cheque with a value of \$32.40, receiving \$18.15 cash.

After noon hour, Gray entered the Aurora Building Company on Yonge St., ordered a ton of coal and presented a cheque drawn on a Bradford bank. Harold Rogers, manager of The Building Company, making the sale, thought there was something suspicious about the man but did not question him at the time. The value of the cheque Gray presented to Rogers was \$34.50 and he was given \$11.50 in change.

After the deal was completed, Rogers phoned the Bradford bank and found there was no account there corresponding to that of the cheque. Immediately Rogers contacted county constable Aubrey Fleury and P.C. Wm. Langman who made a fast search of the town and found the accused in the bus depot.

Gray has been held in custody since the time of his arrest.

### HOPE

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur Edwards and family in the loss of a loving husband and kind father.

Rev. Pelling and Mr. Short had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilmut.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis, Ravenshoe.

Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and preaching service at 8 p.m., will be held in the fourth school house Sunday, Dec. 11.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Fred Gibson is in York County hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ira Morton had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, Misses Jean and Doreen Pegg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Moncrief, Toronto.

Several from this community attended the Hunt Club ball at Aurora on Friday evening.

Fourth school, No. 7, will hold its concert on Dec. 22.

Mr. Kenneth Neville had his appendix removed on Sunday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherdale and family, King, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shields as Mrs. Shield's father, Mr. Harry Enteringham, Regina, died very suddenly on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewsbury, Richmond Hill, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.

### HOLLAND LANDING

The United church Sunday-school will hold a Christmas concert in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

There will be a candlelight Christmas service in the United church next Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7.30 p.m. Every person welcome.

Mrs. Stanley Jardine, Toronto, called on Mrs. Marshall Evans on Saturday.

Mrs. Jacques, Toronto, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Draper.

Members of the Women's Association will hold their Christmas program at the parsonage in Bradford this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kitching and baby, Susan, spent Sunday with friends in Huntsville.

Drs. W. C. and M. Arkinstall, Newmarket, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brittain on Monday evening.

Mr. W. C. McCallum is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodwin spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Mount Forest and Listowel.

Miss Grace Campbell spent the weekend with her parents here.

Santa Claus Parade Committees are very busy preparing for

### 500-Bus. Potato Club Annual Banquet Dec. 13

The 500 Bushel Potato Club is holding its annual banquet on Tuesday, Dec. 13, when they will see a motion picture of the good-will tour of 67 Ontario potato growers to Maine and the Maritimes last summer. The banquet will be held in the Sunday-school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Newmarket.

Besides the presentation of prizes to the potato kings, the winners in the 50 Bushel Wheat Club will also receive their prizes from the milling company which sponsors that contest. Tickets may be secured from the 500 Bushel committee or the agricultural office at Newmarket.

### MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. C. Davidson, Sandford, was a Monday visitor of Mrs. John Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott and Ted, Merritt, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knott.

The Cheerio Club made over \$218 clear at their recent bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carruthers, Queensville, were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. J. Cain and Mr. John Lundy.

The C.G.I.T. members will hold their candlelight vesper service in the United church on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7.30 p.m.

The W.M.S. of the United church held its December meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Stewart. The ladies are still short of their allocation, which is \$325, but hope to make it up before the close of the year.

Mrs. W. H. Theaker was presented with a life membership. The election of officers: pres., Mrs. Steeper; vice-pres., Mrs. F. Cunningham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Theaker; recording secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers; pianist, Mrs. E. Haigh; temperance, Mrs. Roy Stewart; supply, Mrs. J. F. Burr; finance, Mrs. A. Harrison; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Haigh; Community Friendship, Mrs. H. Pearson.

The Christmas program was given by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Pearson, assisted by Mrs. Theaker and Miss Harmon, with Mrs. Carruthers as soloist. A lovely candle-lighting service was carried out. In keeping with the season, many carols were sung and the whole meeting was a delightful Christmas service after which Mrs. Stewart served a lovely lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allison, Stouffville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison. Mr. Allison is still confined to the house by illness.

Santa Claus will make a call at Mount Albert on Saturday, Dec. 17, with gifts for all the kiddies. Also remember the lucky draws for baskets of groceries for which tickets are secured from local stores.

### MOUNT ZION

Church service next Sunday will be in the morning at 11 a.m., and Sunday-school at 10 a.m.

The Young People's Society of Grace Chapel, Toronto, will put on the program in Zion church on Friday night, Dec. 3.

Don't forget the school concert at S.S. No. 10 school on Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

the parade on Dec. 17. They expect to excel the effort of last year.

A midnight service will be held in Christ church on Christmas eve. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCallum have been confined to bed for some time but their many friends are pleased to see them around again.

Christ church Sunday-school concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., in the church. An interesting program consisting of two sound films in technicolor, "Child of Bethlehem" and "The Night Before Christmas," has been arranged. There will be community singing of carols and a collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

### S.S. 11, Whitchurch 2nd In Zone Standing

In the annual Provincial School Forestry competition, sponsored by the Ontario Horticultural Association with the co-operation of the Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, two schools of the Newmarket district finished second and third in their respective zones.

S.S. No. 11, Whitchurch, was second and S.S. No. 11, Uxbridge, was third in zone three.

### VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant of Orillia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Williamson, Maple, had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Steven Komar and Mrs. L. Bostwick.

Mrs. Ralph Willis, Toronto, and son, Mr. Edward Willis, Creighton Mines, Sudbury, called on Mrs. L. Bostwick on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Toronto, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Aylett, and Mr. Aylett on the weekend.

Mr. James Sleeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sleeth, has returned to the Toronto General hospital for another operation on his right foot. We do wish him every success in his recovery to walk again without his crutches. A few years ago Jim had the misfortune of being stricken with polio and through wonderful surgery the operations are proving very successful.

### SNOWBALL.

A number of ladies from Kettleby and Snowball enjoyed a demonstration conducted by Miss Margaret Meyers on frozen foods at the schoolhouse last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Storey had their infant son, Carmen Christopher, christened on Sunday. Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storey of St. Catharines and Mrs. Leda Thompson, Aurora.

Snowball was well represented at the Farmers' Ball on Friday, Dec. 3. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

There will be a euchre at the school on December 13. Don't forget to be there.

### BELHAVEN

Miss S. Main is staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. King spent Saturday at Claremont visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. John Whittaker in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairbairn and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crittenden, Unionville.



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History of Community Part

# Mount Albert Creates Recreation Space

Many years ago after much dis-  
cussion and suggestions several  
of our citizens decided they  
would like to have a playground  
for the community and so com-  
menced to collect the money to  
secure the land. Then came the  
time to decide where it should  
be. One site was where the pre-  
sent park is and the other was  
known as the old pond site with  
the creek running through it and  
to the east side of the village.  
Well, it ended by neither party  
giving in to the other so the  
money was handed back to givers.  
About 1924 the Women's In-  
stitute thought it would like to have  
land which is now the park and  
so set about to do something to  
secure it. They found out they  
could not own property as an or-  
ganization, so talked the town  
people into going ahead by get-  
ting out a petition which was to  
be signed by two-thirds of the  
ratepayers of the village which

would allow them to purchase the  
land.  
In the meantime, much oppo-  
sition was met with but finally  
enough names were secured and  
the petition was taken to East  
Gwillimbury council which pass-  
ed it July 18, 1924, allowing the  
town to buy the land which is  
now Mount Albert Park.  
On June 12, 1925, the first park  
board was named by the council  
and the following were members:  
Milton Mainprize, Dr. H. E.  
Johnson, Wm. Robertson, Mrs.  
W. R. Steeper, Mrs. E. Rowan,  
Jos. Harrison, Chas. White, the  
last two named were members  
of township council who must be  
represented on the board.  
The first board meeting was  
held July 6. Much free labor  
was given to get the field in  
shape for the first Sports Day  
held on June 3, 1925. The flag  
pole was donated by the late  
Jagger Oldham, the paint for it  
given by Miss E. Smith and put  
on by several of the young men.  
Mrs. W. F. R. Bohme gave the  
flag still in use.  
Many will still remember the  
first field day, one of the hottest  
of the season, and no grass, no

trees in the park—what a day!  
However, the crowds came and  
enjoyed the procession of floats  
put on by horticultural society,  
businessmen, Women's Institute  
and many others. The procession  
was headed by Mount Albert  
band. There were ball games,  
horseshoe pitching, races and  
many other sports and in the  
evening a concert by local talent  
in the form of a minstrel show  
held in the old mill, a severe  
electrical storm put an end to an  
otherwise perfect day.  
The next morning on opening  
the little home-made booth, the  
Women's Institute had on the  
grounds, a box of money which  
had been left in it was still  
safe. Not so sure it would have  
been in this day and age!

There was, at the beginning,  
no place for an entrance from  
the street to the park so the Wo-  
men's Institute purchased a road-  
way from Mr. Ira Morton and  
which was used until later when  
the lots in front of the park were  
purchased and a beautiful mem-  
orial gateway built.  
Since then many trees have  
been planted, flower beds made,  
swings, slides, etc., purchased for  
the children, a fine tennis court,  
outdoor skating rink and excel-  
lent ball diamond, and the com-  
munity hall also built in the  
grounds. For 25 years there have  
been successful field days each  
year, first Saturday in June.  
The present park board, 1949,  
is W. S. Robertson, Ken Ross  
(chairman), Jack Rye, Morley  
Case, Beverly Sinclair, Mrs. M.  
Stokes and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mr. Jas. Rennie is down serv-  
ing on jury.  
Eighteen girls of the C.G.I.T.  
went bowling on Saturday after-  
noon in Newmarket. Ann Har-  
rison was high single game, 192,  
and Margaret Green highest in  
three games, 449.  
The community party in the  
hall on Thursday evening spon-  
sored by the Women's Institute  
had 17 tables of 500 and euchre.  
Mrs. E. Harmon and Allan Hop-  
kins were prizewinners in 500  
and Mrs. Frank Jordan and Nath-  
an Oldham in euchre. After  
lunch the evening was finished  
with dancing.  
Next Sunday will be White  
Gift day at the United church  
school so have your gift ready  
if not at Sunday-school and bring  
to church service in the morn-  
ing.  
The United church has been  
having a new furnace installed,  
also has put a door in the back  
of the church—a much-needed  
safety outlet. When finished the  
basement will be re-decorated.  
Mr. Doug Price and a friend  
of Toronto spent the weekend  
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# Pages from the Editor's Notebook

We are continually surprised at the adventures of a weekly newspaper after it leaves the press. The weekly paper appears to be endowed with a longevity not to be compared to its daily contemporary. We learned of the travels of one of our issues quite by accident when we enquired of a friend on Thursday evening if he had seen such and such an item in the current issue. "Not yet," was the reply. "Don't get it until Saturday."

We knew papers in his neighborhood arrived at the post office on Friday morning. "Why not till Saturday?" we enquired. "Miss So and So is not through with it until then. We get it from her."

"Why don't you buy your own?" we asked with a thought to circulation. "Well," he told us, "we already take a morning paper and so we trade the week's copies to her for her copy of the Era and Express."

The organization of a Santa Claus parade is a lot of hard work but it is not without its compensations — the humor of several minor incidents, and the revelation the occasion grants of generosity and co-operation displayed by so many in a common cause.

We had a good deal of fun fitting the youngsters to their costumes. One incident we remember well. The costumer had sent us four green costumes for "gnomes." The kids we had selected rebelled against the thought that they should be gnomes, even when we explained that gnomes were elves and could operate with considerable license. We finally coaxed one boy into the costume. "Why, it's a Robin Hood costume," he told us with a look of pure disdain. Then the supply was too small for the demand and sure enough, on Saturday, the Robin Hoods (nee gnomes) turned up

with bows and arrows. To speak of the co-operation we received is to speak of all who participated, to include those who, like Vernon transport, put their truck at our disposal even though we were unable to use it, or the Albert Penrose tractor and wagon we were able to use at the last minute for the Dramatic Club float when the truck which was originally scheduled to carry it broke down.

It is to include men like Bill Such of the V.L.A. office who put his car at our use on Friday and then worked late Friday night with the others from the office to put together a float. And there were those willing helpers who became lions and bears and horses and clowns for a morning.

It means the principals and teachers of our schools. Principals Wes Lockhart who let us practice the drum majorettes in the auditorium and H. A. Jackson who rallied his pupils and filled the costumes. And the Sisters at St. John's who worked throughout Friday afternoon to prepare their elaborate float—and this with the shortest of notices. And Miss Eva Barnes who provided the little Indians for one float.

To mention one is to mention all and elsewhere, where we have the space, we have elaborated on the part played by all. We cite these evidences of willing assistance here because they help demonstrate that insight we spoke of earlier — an experience which makes all the effort so worthwhile. It is a great feeling to share in a community project — a feeling which, if more of us experienced it, would contribute so much to our town in the many works which can be undertaken by group action.

People working together — that's what makes a community.

## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

December 5, 1924

The Newmarket Pet Stock and Poultry Association met at the department of agriculture office on Friday night. Mr. Chas. McCulley gave a report on the meeting held in Guelph. The officers elected were: pres., Dudley French; vice pres., Russell Rogers; sec., Len Burch; treas., W. Whyte.

Mrs. H. N. Dike and son, Harold, Tisdale, Sask., spent a few days this week with Mrs. R. H. Hugo before leaving for their new home at Quaker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marritt, Buffalo, have moved back to Keswick and intend residing in a house on Chas. Draper's farm.

Mr. W. N. McCutcheon, manager of the Provincial Savings bank in Newmarket for the past two years, has been transferred to Walkerton. Mr. C. K. Eaton, Toronto, is to take his place.

Mr. Edgar D. Starr returned home Wednesday after spending some time at the hydro power development plant on the Nipigon River.

Mr. Harry Hulise, Aurora, showed chickens at the Royal Winter Fair and obtained six firsts, two seconds, and five thirds on 18 entries, including best collection of Silver Pencilled Wyandottes for the third consecutive year and second on a Black R.C. Bantam hen.

Park Ave. is again open for traffic after being closed for two weeks while the radial depot was changed. The yard has been widened, levelled and cleaned up, a board fence constructed and two switches built.

W. Robertson has returned to Mount Albert after spending the past six months with the C.N.E. erecting stations, bridges and round houses.

Last week Fred Chantler was presented with a gold ring by one of the insurance companies that he represents in recognition of his good work.

December 8, 1899

Jack Kelly, Tom and Jack Doyle, who played with Markham lacrosse team last season, were presented with gold watches at the banquet in Markham last Friday night.

Good market on Saturday and a big crowd of people in town. Fresh eggs were picked up quickly at 20 cents, packed eggs at 16 cents a doz. Butter in one lb. rolls went up to 20 cents, but 17 and 18 cents were the usual prices paid. Dressed chickens sold from 45 to 65 cents a pair and ducks from 60 to 70 cents. Potatoes brought 30 to 35 cents a bag and apples sold from \$1.25 to \$2 a barrel and 25 cents by the basket.

The Specialty Co. is making a closed connection between the two factories this week.

A music club has been organized by some of the ladies of Bradford. The officers are: pres., Mrs. Burgess; vice pres., Miss Faris; sec., Miss B. Thompson; managing committee, Mrs. Burgess and Miss Broughton.

Master Tony Langton, the famous boy singer, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. Somerville, for a week.

The first snow of the season came last Monday evening, but only enough to cover the ground. The temperature dropped considerably.

Mr. C. A. Broughton has resigned as town electrician and has accepted the position of engineering superintendent at the Specialty.

An organ recital was held at the Methodist church on Monday evening, the anniversary of the opening of the new pipe organ. The proceeds were \$60.

Prof. Blakeley, organist, and Miss Ratcliff, soloist, Toronto, were guest artists. The choir of 25 voices under the leadership of Mr. A. Stouffer, sang two anthems, accompanied by Miss Forster. Miss Oliver, Newmarket, also sang several duets with Miss Ratcliff.

## A Page of Opinions

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## The Editorials:

### Approval Of Spending

The outcome of an election, even with the help of hindsight, is often difficult to explain. There are too many innumerable factors involved. In a municipal election particularly, one must consider the personal popularity of the candidates, public knowledge of their virtues or faults in office, the efficiency of their support and their campaign. The platforms upon which they seek office are frequently the least considered influence in their success or failure.

There is, however, one general conclusion to be drawn from the outcome of last Monday's council election in Newmarket. It can be reasonably stated that the vote indicates an overwhelming public acceptance of the need to finance the improvements Newmarket has so long waited for. The most successful candidates are, as a rule, those who advocated expenditures on roads, sidewalks, sewage disposal plant, community buildings. Mr. Charles VanZant, who led the polls, was particularly strong in his remarks upon nomination night in this connection.

It should be noted too that Mr. VanZant and others who were in the top of the polls were strong in their advocacy of planning for the future, in the encouragement of Newmarket's development by anticipation now of future needs.

### Need To Work Together

There is some difference of opinion on Main St. as to whether the Santa Claus parade actually contributed to an increased business on Saturday, but there can be no doubt that the parade made a deep impression upon those who saw it, an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 people, and that impression will help encourage a good opinion of Newmarket as a shopping centre.

However, that benefit can be lost within the next few weeks unless there is agreement upon hours and holidays. Boxing Day is definitely a holiday but there is some agitation to make the Tuesday following a holiday. That should be decided as quickly as possible and the decision widely advertised. Some merchants are staying open at nights and on Wednesdays. Others are uncertain. Still others have not considered later hours. All will benefit if there is uniformity here. Nor is it too late to undertake a decoration of Main St. with evergreens or tinsel, which in their contribution to the Christmas feeling, help again to encourage a good opinion of Newmarket as a shopping centre.

Last year, service in these matters was given by the Chamber of Commerce which has since become inactive. There is now no suggestion of a merchants' association on Main St. which can focus attention upon these problems and contribute towards their solution. The lack of such an association is felt most by those very ones who can give the most towards its organization.

Perhaps the success of the Santa Claus parade will bring about the unanimity of purpose which will bring all Newmarket businessmen together in the common cause of their own advantage.

## The Forum:

### Fire Prevention

#### The Temiskaming Speaker

Last week a district farmer lost his barn through lack of carrying out suggestions which have been frequently given to home owners and farmers for the prevention of fire.

It should serve as a warning to all farmers to sit down and take inventory of what they are doing to prevent fire on their farms.

Generally speaking, farmers carry little in the way of insurance, because of the high premiums required by reason of the lack of fire fighting equipment. It therefore behooves these farmers to use every precaution to attempt to keep their properties from being consumed by flames.

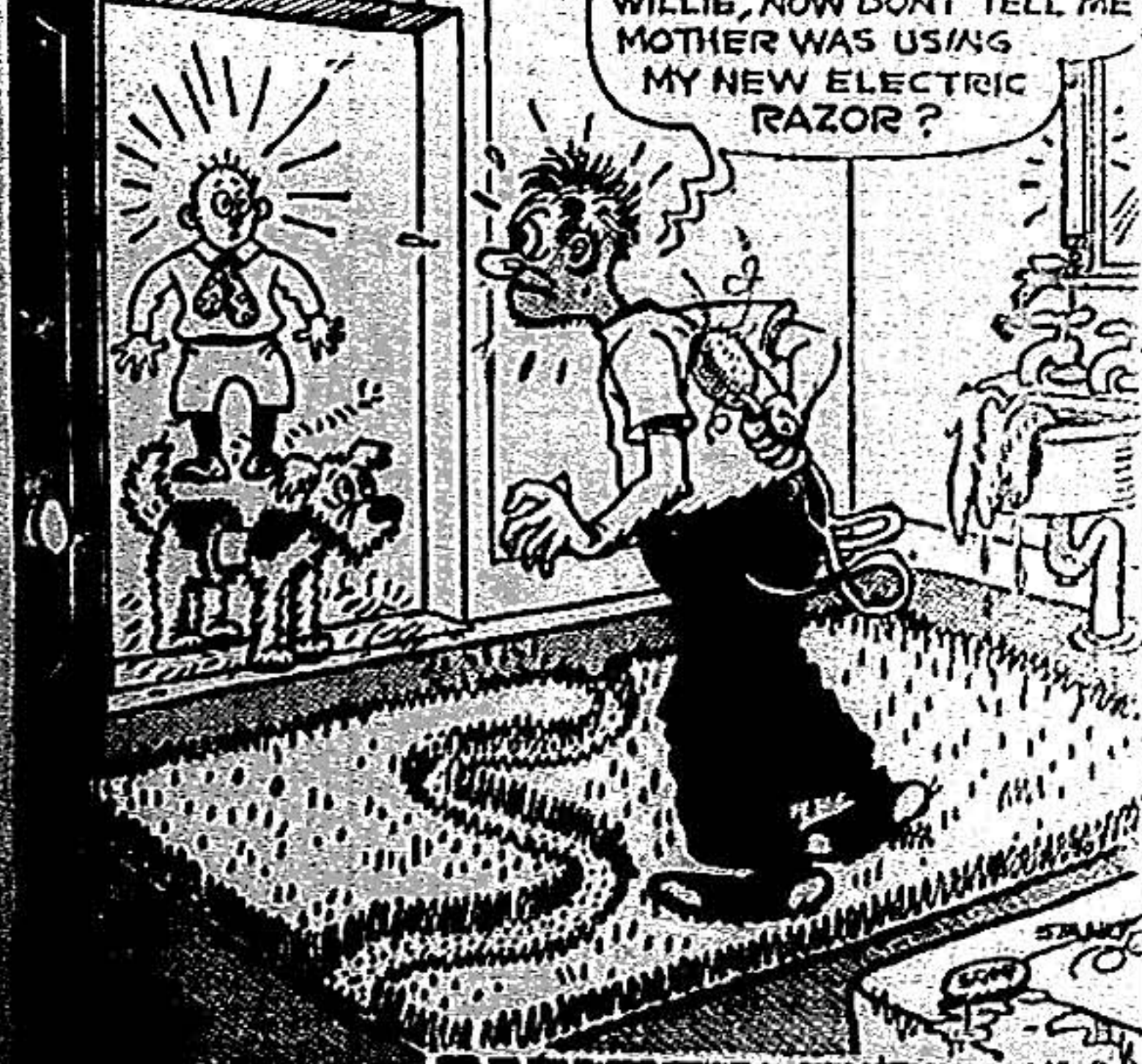
In this particular case, gasoline was kept in a glass jar, which broke, allowing gasoline fumes to be ignited by a lantern. In all probability, had a metal can been in use, and particularly a safety can, this fire would have been avoided.

Gasoline is one of the most dangerous liquids in use in our modern civilization. It should always be treated with the greatest of respect. It has been stated that one teaspoon of gasoline, in vapor, ignited is more powerful than TNT. Few farmers would play around with TNT, and it follows that they should be more careful with gasoline.

We are not suggesting that all farmers are careless, but the suggestion at the beginning that farmers should look over their fire protection methods, we feel, is a warning that they should take to assure themselves of all possible safety within their own means.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

## Office Cat reports

# Catnips By Ginger

Forty-two percent of the voters of our town must have known what kind of a town council they wanted, boss. They put the council into office. The rest of the voters couldn't have wanted one very badly because they didn't vote.

There are reasons why the remaining 58 percent didn't vote. With the Ginger secret computing technique, I have arrived at certain conclusions. A portion of that remaining percentage were sick in bed and couldn't vote, probably 31 percent. Another 4.99 percent had poll fever and were not able to leave the house. Three percent were disqualified for mopey. Twenty-five percent forgot or were too lazy and 25 percent were frightened to go into our polling booths.

I was frightened to go into one of the polling booths too, boss. When I entered it and faced some hanging pieces of burlap sack cloth, I thought I was in a ballet sequence from "The Red Shoes." But no, they were polling booth partitions to hide the fire truck from view. The fire truck which was aft of the polling booth was not to be mistaken for election propaganda, you see.

The polling booth operators were swell and they put up a good show in the dusty old polling booth with those awful rag curtains hanging about their ears. But I could see they were fighting off the effects of the environment.

I was given my ballot and directed to a little corner. It reminded me of the conveniences we used when I used to visit my grandfather's farm. Thinking of one's grandfather's farm is not the thing to be thinking of when one is in a polling booth. It is thoughts such as these that make bad ballots.

A woman phoned her bank to arrange for the disposal of a thousand-dollar bond.

"Is the bond for redemption or conversion?" a clerk inquired.

There was a long pause, then the woman asked: "Am I talking to the First National Bank or the First Baptist church?"

## by "Back Concession"

# The Top Six Inches

You would never know that old home town of mine with new store fronts, city display of merchandise, trained personnel and now parking meters!

Saturday night in one block one car was parked on meter, the rest were on violation. We do not know if this was in defiance or if people thought Saturday night was like other week nights. All day Saturday there were cars parked on violation. The public seems to like to disobey the law. Then when the police clamp down, the police are called everything but decent.

The traffic problem was not caused by the cars parked on the Main St. But traffic was held up when trucks stopped to unload freight in front of stores in the centre of the road. There are stores that have no rear entrance for freight. The worst offenders were stores that have rear doors and lanes to put freight in. The parking meters will not help out, because there will be cars parked on the street and the trucks will have to stop in the centre of the street. To take freight in at the back door would mean considerably more work to carry it upstairs.

Better to let the traffic ball up make the town look busy. A survey made of cars on the main and side streets near Main St. showed that few belonged to the merchants. Another survey showed that the largest majority of cars on the Main St. belonged to clerks, merchants and people living in apartments on Main St. The market square and Widdfield parking lot will have to be marked out so that there will be more room to park.

It is said that the meters will give the farmers a chance to park when they come in to do

business. Most farmers spend around three hours once or twice a week in town. This would cost 15 or 30 cents a week.

Saturday night is farmers' night at the picture show. Just hand the usher the number of your car and a nickel, the usher would not mind going out to pay for the second hour. When we have to visit the dentist it will look strange to see a man rush out with his mouth padded with dental cotton to put in another nickel. The waitress in the restaurant would not mind putting the meal in the warming closet while people go out and comply with the law. We will get used to these things.

In the horse and buggy days the merchants supplied tying or hitching posts in front of their stores for the farmers to use these posts to play leap frog over. Leap frog is one of the best ways to get athletes in shape. Our ice rink is not ready for any training yet. Our parking meters may come in handy.

The farmers are interested in our town and like to inspect goods before they buy. The mail order houses have commenced a daily delivery to farm homes. Order one day, get your order next day. We found out that merchants seldom parked in front of their own stores but left their cars in front of some other place of business.

There's an appeal by two young men for a bus franchise. The town has nothing to lose and plenty to gain. The drivers on the buses are careful.

No small town stuff now, we have artificial ice, bus service, parking meters, uniformed police. The old town has grown up. There is plenty of parking space at the north end. The merchants should get a break down there now. Cheerio.

### IRAN CURTAIN





**KITTLERY**  
During the fortnightly Wednesday evening dance falling on the usual meeting evening of the Community Club, it has been decided to hold this meeting on the next evening, Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. Norman Greenidge. The club would be very pleased to see a goodly number out as important business is to be discussed at this meeting.  
Most irrigation in Canada is done by gravity supply.



## Foot-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE  
AURORA EDITOR

A few days ago an Aurora boy was strapped by an Aurora public school teacher. It is alleged that this strapping was of undue severity. Since this strapping occurred, there had been charges and counter-charges. The salient facts are these:

According to Bobby Beazer, he received the strap at school last week. Thirteen hours after the strapping this columnist saw the boy's arms. The inside of both arms was swollen and looked black, blue and a dark, mottled red. This swelling and discoloration covered about one-third of the arm starting from the base of the hands. The arms still were black and blue five days later.

Whether the child deserved a strapping is neither here nor there. Corporal punishment is not intended to be brutal, nor can it be permitted to become so. There is no excuse for bodily injury.

The people of Aurora expect and demand that the public school board face and accept the facts. They also expect the board to ensure that regulations governing the administration of corporal punishment be set up immediately. They do not want a repetition of last week's strapping.

This is the swan song of "Foot-Notes". After this week, this column will no longer appear. Another column is scheduled to replace it.

The production of a column requires considerable time. We do not have the necessary time available to properly discharge our duty to the people of Aurora. Our place is to be taken by a young man who has been scouring Aurora lately, pencil and paper in hand.

Formerly of the Toronto Daily Star, Ray Williams has spent most of his life in towns the size of Aurora. A top-drawer newspaper man, Ray is no slouch at athletics either. We understand that his hockey, basketball and football aren't to be sneezed at. Ray's column will appear for the first time next week, and will be, as was this, a column of comment upon Aurora happenings.

We have enjoyed our weekly session with you. Our goal has been the welfare of the people of Aurora and their town. We can assure you that this policy will be maintained.

## TEEN TOWN 'JUST TOPS' SAYS OWNER

"Just tops" is the description given of The Aurora Teen Town by Bert Mayrand who allows the youth of Aurora the use of his hall every Friday night for dancing, free of charge.

Mr. Mayrand, proprietor of The Graystones Restaurant, acts only as an advisor, leaving the running of the dance up to a committee of five boys who are in complete charge of affairs.

The name "Aurora Teen Town" is the result of a contest. The judges were the mayor and several members of the town council. Doug Wells submitted the winning name and it is a perfect description of the group. Every Friday night they meet and dance and some feature attraction is presented each week by the members. Last week four young men posed as a group of colored singers, and although the Era and Express reporter did not hear the introduction it was understood they were called "The Four Jokers."

An admission fee of 35 cents is charged to defray the cost of records for dancing as well as club activities and expenses.

Membership cards are to be introduced soon and after these cards are distributed no person will be admitted without first showing their proof of membership.

## Lions Entertained By Noble, Johns, Luesby

Newmarket Lions club Monday Nov. 28 were favored with a fetching performance of quaint ballads from the hills by Dr. W. O. Noble, Ken Johns and Jack Luesby, a trio which showed remarkable sensitivity for harmony.

The feature was well received by the club.

Another highlight of the club's bi-monthly meeting was the acceptance as new members of Ed Hogan, Frank Johnson, Stuart Perrin, J. P. White and Bruce Phillips. W. M. Cockburn conducted the initiation.

The club was asked for and promised full support for the Santa Claus parade and voted \$75 towards its cost. The club also announced that it would sponsor the juvenile hockey team. John West was chairman of the meeting.

Bulk of the Dominion's maple syrup production comes from Quebec's Eastern Townships.

## YORK FEDERATION Annual In Newmarket Dec. 14

The directors of the York County Federation of Agriculture meeting last week arranged to hold the annual meeting in the board room of the agricultural office at Newmarket on Wednesday, Dec. 14, when delegates to the association meeting of the Ontario Federation will be appointed for their meeting in January.

Commencing at 1.30, reports on the year's work will be presented. The guest speaker will be Jack Sheane, fieldman for the Co-operative Fidelity and Guarantee Association, who will speak on co-operative insurance. President Chas. Hooper of Markham reports that Markham township has now organized a township federation which has already held one general meeting. Secretary W. J. Buchanan of Downsview is hoping that the increase in Farm Forums last year will continue to expand again this winter.

## ANSNORVELD

(Held from last week)  
The combined Ladies' Aids held their annual program and sale at the labor camp last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horlings spent last weekend visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marits are visiting Mr. and Mrs. VanderVrede in Port Weller for a few days. The P.T.A. is sponsoring the Davies of Canada quartet for a return engagement in Bradford town hall in an entirely different program on December 13 at 8 p.m.

## QUEENSVILLE

(Held from last week)  
School concerts are on the way. Don't miss Queensville's on Thursday night, Dec. 22, also Union St. which is on Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and Jack who have recently moved up to the village.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cecil Gummer (Shirley Smith), Warkworth, on the birth of a daughter.

The Evening Auxiliary held a successful bazaar and tea in the United church basement on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Etta Wilder, Toronto, was visiting Mrs. Silas Sennett over the weekend.

## PLEASANTVILLE

At the Union church for Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7.30 p.m. the young folk of Pine Orchard church are presenting a Christmas program. So all the community try to be present.

Mrs. M. Sheridan and Mrs. G. McClure had Tuesday dinner with Mrs. E. Lloyd and Miss Frances, Pine Orchard.

Callers at the home of Mr. G. Hunt on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and Paul, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, all of Newmarket.

Guests for Thursday tea at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan were Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheridan, Pine Orchard, and Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill.

Miss Ratcliffe spent the weekend at her home in Toronto. Remember the Bogartown school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Bogartown community dinner is this Friday, Dec. 9, at the school. There will be National Film Board pictures.

Sunday tea guests at Mr. M. Sheridan's home included Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, Bethesda, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison and children of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyne Clarke, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

## HOLT

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Miss Gertrude M. Reilly.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates on Friday evening in honor of their youngest daughter, Marion, who was married November 26.

Mr. James Gibney and son, Buster, Drake, Sask., are spending a week at the home of Mr. Gibney's brother, Harvey Gibney.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. Roy Edwards in the death of his father, Arthur Edwards, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Gorham, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and Darlene were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marles, Audrey and Glenice, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pegg, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutledge, Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy, Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney, Mr. James Gibney and Buster spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Win. Reid and Sam Gibney, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney had dinner on Thursday evening at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Taylor, Newmarket.

Several from the community attended the funeral of Gertrude M. Reilly on Thursday afternoon from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket.

## MOUNT ALBERT

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, Dec. 8. Hostesses, Mrs. H. Shillinglaw, Mrs. C. Oldham, Miss W. Shillinglaw. Roll call, Exchange of Christmas gifts not to exceed 25c. Program, Mrs. D. Stiver and Mrs. G. Knott. Open demonstration of Christmas table decorations. This meeting was to have been held at Mrs. H. Harmon's but owing to road conditions will be held in the village at the home of Mrs. Steeper.

The Cheerio Bazaar held a very successful bazaar in the basement of the United church on Saturday and proceeds amounted to over \$200.

Mr. Bert Kearns, Edmonton, Alta., is spending the winter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearns.

"Simple Simon Simple," given by Newmarket Dramatic club in the hall on Monday evening, was all that one could wish for by way of an entertainment and each and everyone took his part in a very fine dramatic style. It was funny and kept one guessing to the end. Come again, we all enjoyed every minute of it.

## ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marr visited Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hockley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson at Burketon.

Mr. Rod Rynard spent the weekend at his home.

(Held from last week)  
Messrs. Allan Lockie and Bruce Kester are attending the International Livestock Show at Chicago, Ill., this week.

Mrs. J. Hulbert, Mr. Jimmy Heath and Mr. Roy Gilbert spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Bartlett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Meyers and Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keown at Havelock for a few days.

Miss Alma Harris spent the weekend at her home.

Zephyr community was well represented at the turkey supper at Udon last Friday.

Mr. Bob Walkie spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. A. B. Lockie.

Mrs. R. Ehler attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Shier, in Uxbridge on Saturday.

About 70 attended the Young People's banquet on Monday evening. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful address given by Rev. L. Shortun. Also the music by Joyce Campbell, Toronto, and Betty Armstrong, Uxbridge.

## KETTLBY

Sunday, Dec. 4, was known in the Anglican church as Bible Sunday when we pause in our busy lives for one day to give thanks to God for his wonderful library contained between the covers of one book.

On Monday, Dec. 5, a meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Greensides to discuss the date for the Christ church Sunday-school Christmas tree and entertainment. Friday, Dec. 16, was decided upon, the place to be the parish hall at 8 p.m. sharp. All the congregation is invited. We should like to see every member present with his family. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook on Monday, Dec. 5. The subject was, "As Others See Us". A lively discussion on how to make our community a better place in which to live, followed. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer on Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 11, at Christ church will be Sunday-school, 2 p.m.; evening service, 3 p.m.; holy communion.

## SHARON

There was a good crowd out at the United church on Sunday night when the Canadian Girls in Training put on the service.

Next Sunday service will be at the regular time of 7.30 p.m. and the Christmas communion service will follow the regular service. Sunday-school will be held at 10.30 a.m. and we are having our White Gift service this Sunday. Will all those who do not come in the morning please bring their white gifts at night?

Mr. Ted Fife, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood and other friends from Whitty visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, John and Jimmie, Maple, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Fry on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2.30 p.m. Those on the lunch committee are Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Ethel Evans and Mrs. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Manvell, St. Anne's, and Miss Jean Nicklin, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long.

## GLENVILLE

The Glenville school Christmas concert will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the school. Everybody is cordially invited.

We are sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Aubrey Doan's father, Mr. Robert Laughead. The community extends its sympathy.

## 200 Attend Aurora Lions Ladies Night Tuesday

A record crowd Tuesday, Nov. 29, attended the Aurora Lions club regular dinner and dance. Held at the Greystone Restaurant, the dinner saw over 200 Lions, wives and guests sit down to a delicious chicken dinner. During the evening a draw was held for a large turkey gobble. Winner was Mrs. Ray Braithwaite.

Entertainment consisted in part of instrumentalist and song and dance man Billy Meek.

During the evening a new member was inducted into the Lions club in the person of Jim Landin. A toast to the wives was proposed by Stan Walker, the reply made on behalf of the wives of Mrs. A. W. Boland. Dancing to Don Gilkes orchestra of Newmarket completed the evening.

## HOLLAND LANDING

(Held from last week)  
A candlelight service is being planned for the evening service on Dec. 11 at the United church. It will be the Christmas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamm, Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. Hamm's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brittain, and family.

Miss Jean Kendrick, Hunts-

ville, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Orval Jaques and Mrs. Gordon Kitching.

Mr. Peter Walker visited his son at Bowmanville recently. Miss Jean Stephenson, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

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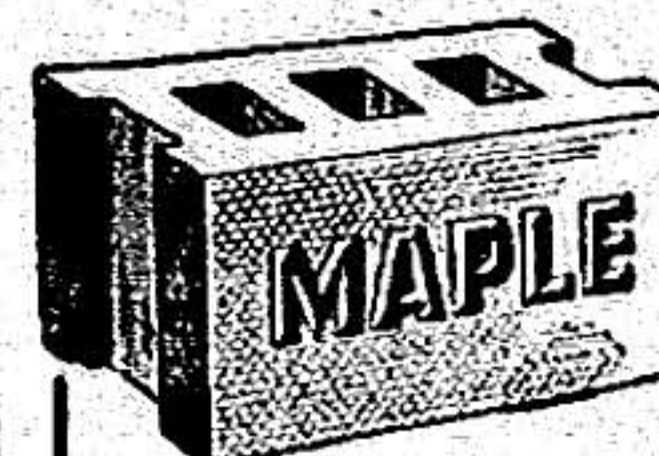
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## IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE E. ION

Some weeks we wonder "Now, what shall we write about this time?", but, not so this week. There was the monster, mammoth, gigantic (perhaps we should get a job as publicity writer for some Hollywood motion picture company) Community Bazaar. There was Santa's arrival in town on Saturday, much to the delight of both youngsters and grown-ups; the municipal elections on Monday when we in our red coat replaced the fire engine at the fire hall as one of the poll clerks; and so many, many other happenings.

We could even write about the things that should have happened such as the baking of the Christmas cakes. Imagine, here we are into December without that job done. To date we have been numbered among the fortunate ones who have been supplied with rich, fruit cake by the older cooks in the family, but this year was to mark our debut in this type of cuisine. Guess it will have to be next year unless we can arrange for a few days this coming week to have 48 hours.

But then, who isn't rushed these days? Sometimes we think that all these pre-Christmas activities should be spread out into September instead of being crammed into their present short allotment, but then, if it wasn't for those slow, wonderful days before the mad rush of fall activities commence and after the summer visiting has ceased, would we have the strength to even face this time?

But to go back to the Community Bazaar for a moment... you will read in detail about it elsewhere in the paper, but we would like to toss a few bouquets to the women who attempted the new and made it work. Behind the venture was the Handcraft Group and on its shoulders fell the major responsibilities. That all the organizations, individuals and church groups worked together so well; that the financial results were so successful for all concerned; that everyone was willing to give their 15 percent to the Prince Charles school piano fund; and that they, one and all, want not just another such bazaar, but are anxious that it should become a semi-annual affair speaks for the achievement which the local art and craft workers have accomplished in making Newmarket conscious of its varied talents.


As for the Santa Claus parade we would say that it was the best we have seen since our arrival in Newmarket. The small children were quite thrilled with the bright costumes, the funny clowns, and of course, with Santa himself. Our vote for the best float goes to Bell's Corner. The spirit of co-operation evident in the proceedings was encouraging and all we could hope for is that some of that same spirit will be around earlier next year and an active Chamber of Commerce so that plans can be started in proper time and not all the responsibility left for one person.

The Newmarket Citizens' Band and the Trumpet Band, as always, proved popular with the large crowds which lined the parade route. Judging from the number of cars coming into town past our house on the town line Saturday morning, the parade created great interest in the out-lying districts. With many of the boys, the tractors pulling the floats were as interesting as the floats themselves. As everyone is making suggestions for next year's parade, we shall add ours which is to recommend the wearing of the long ballerina-type hose by all the participants in the parade. They would be more attractive to my way of thinking for no one looks very pretty when they are almost purple with the cold.

And now we come to the municipal elections, or at least to the location of the St. Patrick's polling booth in that old, distinguished building, the fire hall. As far as we could judge, the only preparations made for occupancy by the deputy returning officers and poll clerks, not to mention

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## Sunny Ewing, Lord Alexander Meet On Hospital Tour

Katherine (Sunny) Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ewing, Newmarket, was presented to Lord and Lady Alexander when they visited St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, recently. Sunny is a preparatory student nurse. The Governor General and Lady Alexander were deeply interested to read an old letter shown to them by Sunny which General Alexander, as he was then, had written in North Africa in 1943.

The letter, written personally by Lord Alexander, was received by Sunny when she was attending St. John's school in town. The children in the school had been praying for the Allied leaders in the war and each child was given the name of a leader to whom to write a letter with the assurance of the children's prayers. It fell to the lot of Sunny Ewing to write to General Alexander, then leading an

## English Patient Sends Thanks For Aurora Quilt

Sincere appreciation for the work done by the ladies of Aurora was realized this week when Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson, Wellington St., received a letter from a patient in an English hospital. One of the quilts on the bed used by this patient was made in Aurora and had a tag on it with Mrs. Hodgkinson's name and address.

The letter follows:  
Dear Madam: I thought you might be interested to hear from a patient on whose bed a patchwork quilt was discovered with your name and address attached. Yours, and others similar, have been much admired in this small men's ward at the Crawley and District hospital.

I entered the hospital almost a fortnight ago with an attack of pneumonia, but I am already well on the way to recovery, thanks to sulphonamide drugs and penicillin.

The assistance given to us by our Canadian cousins during the war and since has been very much appreciated over here. There were many Canadians stationed in this district during the war and North Priory was their H.Q. for some time. We have had many return visits from Canadian officers to see the place as it is in normal times—a boys' boarding school.

Please do not trouble to answer this but accept an Englishman's thanks for Canadian's most welcome assistance in our difficulties.

Yours very truly,  
W. J. Gittins.  
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## Hope Hobby Club Meets At Home of Mrs. Coates

The Hobby club held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. David Coates, Sharon, with a good attendance. Several guests were also present. The president opened the meeting with community singing followed by the daily prayer. The roll-call, suggestions for Christmas gifts and decorations, proved of interest and value to all as did the question box conducted by Mrs. Dike. Current events were reported by the members. Repeating the club creed brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was then served by Mrs. David Coates, Mrs. S. Stickwood, Mrs. N. Crouth, Mrs. Ganton and Mrs. Rolling. During a social half-hour the members drew names for the exchange of Christmas gifts to be brought to the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Pinder on December 13. Please note change of date. Lunch committee is Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. D. Coates, Mrs. J. Lunney and Mrs. G. Micks.

## Newmarket W.I. Plans Party at Home Dec. 19

The Newmarket Women's Institute is giving a Christmas party to the 80 old folk at the York County Home on Monday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. A large tree, goily trimmed and gifts for all will highlight the evening.

Carol singing and a lively program has been arranged. Members of the Institute plan to decorate the tree on Monday afternoon so that all will be in readiness for the festive evening. Anyone who is interested in this party may leave donations of candy or tobacco at Campbell's Gift Shop.

## AUXILIARY MEETS

The Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United church will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. in the church. A Christmas candlelight service, under the direction of Mrs. L. Bovair and Mrs. F. Hodge, will be presented by the program committee. Contributions of used clothing to be sent to war ravished countries will be received at this meeting.

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# The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

## FOSTERING COMMUNITY SPIRIT

One of the fruits of democracy is the individual—each of us must learn to make his own decisions whether they be for good or ill and he must learn to work, to play, to worship and to serve with others—not as a unit in a regimented program, but as an individual giving his best to the state and society of which he forms a part.

And so it comes about that a community must of necessity reflect the spirit of the individuals of which it is composed.

Now to come to a case in point. In Newmarket on Thursday, Dec. 1, the town hall was the scene of an experiment in community building, and if a wonderful display of marketable articles and an enthusiastic crowd is a criterion of success, this was a tremendous one.

I had learned from Mrs. Lou Bovair that the Handcraft Group was responsible for its inception and that its success was assured by the enthusiasm of the various women's organizations and single contributors who brought the wherewithal with which to dress the various and varied table displays.

On looking around the room one felt that Newmarket must be the home of a universally large number of talented people, for so many articles of use and beauty met the eye.

Here were paintings of nature in all her moods and scenes familiar and unfamiliar.

Suddenly Mrs. Elgin Evans with whom I was enjoying the sights exclaimed, "There's a bit of my father's farm—the pond I've often fished in; the school I attended!"

Here we saw lovely silver and pewter, there the lovely fabrics from the weaver's loom. Glance one way and jewelry lured you with its brilliance, stroll over that way and behold bedroom hampers that made you long to possess one.

Snowy bunnies with pink ears and slinky leopards invited Santa Claus to take them to where

they would give the most pleasure.

Rugs were there, and fancy work and pickles and innumerable things of beauty and use, but the greatest thing that was there was the community spirit; members of all church groups worked together in a spirit of fellowship that pervaded the very atmosphere of the place, bringing out the deep-down friendliness that sophistication often covers only too well, but which in most of us is only waiting for congenial surroundings to bring it to the surface.

Whether this venture was a success financially I do not know, although judging by the crowd which made movement almost impossible, I should think it would be. But this I do know, that as an adventure in community fellowship it was, for to learn to work together harmoniously is to learn one of life's greatest lessons.

From the vantage point of the stage where tea was served one looked out on a living, moving, breathing picture—color, change, motion and gaiety—it was all there when Newmarket met Newmarket and all "was merry as a wedding feast!"

**Monthly Musical Service**  
Mr. Herman Fowler, organist of Trinity United church, has instituted a series of monthly musical services as part of the evening service of the last Sunday of each month.

The second of these took place on November 27 with Alice Rourke as soloist. Her numbers with the choir supporting were, "The Silent Sea" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" in each of which her solos and obligatos were given with a richness of tone and justness of appreciation of their context which was inspiring. Such works are a joy to choir leader, soloist and choir and added to these were the wonderful sermons on the prophets and Biblical characters whom Mr. Cotton has been making live for us.

There is something about the great people—men and women of the Bible, that stand out as vivid and alive now as when they played their part in the great drama of their times and each has a message of love, or courage, or warning that fits our times with an exactness no less startling than in the far off days when they lived and moved and had their being.

**ABLE TO GET OUT**  
Mr. Arthur Goring, Newmarket, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is again able to be out.

**TAKES SERVICES**  
Rev. P. G. Powell, Park Ave., has been taking charge of the services at St. Luke's church, Creemore, for the past week.

**SENIOR LADIES MEET**  
The meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Christian Baptist church will be held in the church basement on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2.30.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Keswick, are shown following their wedding on October 22, 1949. The bride is the former Bessie M. J. Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry, Keswick. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston, Keswick. Photo by Budd.

# THE HOMEMAKERS

## Hints For Pressure Cookery

One of the most willing servants the modern homemaker has in her kitchen is the pressure saucepan. It is also rather demanding for the cook must recognize all its peculiarities. It is absolutely necessary to read carefully all directions given by the manufacturers. Each make of saucepan is different and requires slightly different handling.

Keep an eye on the indicator and see that the pressure is not too high. Some foods are better when the cooker is cooled quickly, others continue to cook as the cooker cools, thus saving heat. The recipe will specify the proper procedure to use.

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- 3 lbs. corned beef brisket, rump or blade
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 celery leaves
- 1/2 medium turnip, diced
- 5 large carrots, halved lengthwise
- 3 medium onions, halved
- 3 medium potatoes, quartered
- 1 small cabbage, cut in sections
- 1-2 tsp. pepper

Cover meat with cold water, bring to boiling point and simmer 5 minutes, then discard water. Place meat on rack in pressure cooker, add 1 1/2 cups water, bay

## PROGRESSING

Mrs. Doddmeade, who is in York County hospital, is progressing favorably and hopes to soon be back in her Newmarket home.

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# Community Bazaar Offers Wide Variety

## New and Old Canadian Crafts Share Limelight

The opportunity to present their work to the purchasing public was welcomed by many entrants in the community bazaar. Among them were Mrs. Herbert Goudhoofd, Dave Hood, E. Ambry, Mrs. Thomas Ingledew and Mrs. Leonard Hendry.

Mrs. Herbert Goudhoofd who came to Canada from Holland two years ago said that she had had a wonderful time meeting the ladies of Newmarket. She had an interesting display of rug making. This "kelim work", as Mrs. Goudhoofd called it, is similar to needle point in the manner in which it is done. The finished product has a tapestry-like appearance, but is done in wools rather than in fine silk thread.

Mrs. Goudhoofd, as did the majority of the other craft workers, used original designs and patterns in her knitting and the resulting variety was most interesting. A tea cosy made to resemble a Dutch farm wife appealed to everyone.

Wicker tray weaving was demonstrated by Mr. Dave Hood. Mr. Hood learned this craft while a patient at Sunnybrook hospital in its department of occupational therapy. He was pleased to show his trays at the bazaar and to take orders for future deliveries.

Mr. E. Ambry entered folding chairs of strong construction in the bazaar. Another rather complicated item proved to be a sketch-master easel. This easel would be handy for the artist as it is completely collapsible, making it compact for carrying. When one had reached the de-

## C.N.E. WINNER IN BLINDCRAFT SHOWS WORK

Frank VandenBergh had an excellent display of his blindcraft at the December 1 community bazaar. His booth featured reed work in hampers, in various sizes, long ferneries, sewing cabinets, waste baskets and magazine racks; an invalid table for use by bed patient and rubber door mats which are made from links from old tires.

All the materials used in this blindcraft work are supplied at cost by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mr. VandenBergh lost his sight about seven years ago and teachers from the Institute came to his home where they taught him these crafts so that he could maintain his independence. Last fall another teacher visited his home and taught Mr. VandenBergh how to make the rubber mats, one of which won first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

Mr. VandenBergh entered seven items in the C.N.E. this year and all of them won prizes. He captured three first places and won four second place prizes. His sewing cabinet and his clothes hamper both won first prizes.

Mr. VandenBergh said that he thoroughly enjoyed preparing his entries, meeting the people and having the opportunity to show the people of Newmarket his work. He was happy that such an opportunity had been offered him and felt that co-

## Newmarket Handicraft Group Shows Colorful Variety

Behind the community bazaar of December 1 was the Newmarket Handicraft Group. This organization, which fostered the project, handled the work of many invalids and others who were unable to attend the bazaar in person. Booties, two dozen pairs, were made by Mrs. Mona Ainslie, Queen Elizabeth hospital. Leather sandals and change purses came from Mrs. Tony Wolfe. Miss Mollie Mason, St. Michael's hospital, sent several lovely sets of bonnet, booties and sweater and beautifully tooled bags were the workmanship of Mrs. Lillian Warner.

Crocheted doilies and crocheted hankies of Mrs. Joseph Peat; shell jewelry of Barbara Burbridge; aprons of Miss Lulu Cleland were other varieties of handicraft handled by the group. As well as these, there were the contributions of the members of the group. From Mrs. N. L. Mathews there was lovely shell jewelry.

Little dolls were dressed in wool suits and dresses by Mrs. Lou Bovair and for the tiny tots there were Sockoo dolls by Mrs. C. D. Barber. Miss Edith Robertson's three pairs of pigtex gloves were beautifully made.

operative efforts such as this which enabled handicapped people to represent their hand-work to prospective buyers deserved the support of the entire community. Mrs. VandenBergh was high in her praise of the Handicraft Group, which had fostered the venture.

### TEA SUCCESSFUL

A successful tea was held at the December 1 community bazaar in the town hall by the Home and School Association. Tea was served both in the afternoon and evening. In charge of this section of the proceedings were the school and grade mothers.

The tea tables were set up on the platform behind a banking of cedar boughs decorated in a Christmas theme. A tiny Christmas tree with candy presents underneath centred each table.

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## Guides Offer Own Work At Community Bazaar

The Newmarket Girl Guide Company was among the town organizations which had a booth at the Community Bazaar held on Thursday afternoon and evening at the Town hall. The Guides offered a variety of articles for sale, all of their own making. There were slippers, lapel pins, decorated vases, embroidered tea towels as well as many novelties. Home made candy and baking were also featured at this table.

The money raised by the Guides will be used for their Christmas good turn. They as did all the other groups participating contributed 15 percent of their proceeds to the Prince Charles school piano fund.

The Guides were working for a company badge with the successful completion of this project. These badges which are won by the company as a whole must be repassed every two years. Not less than two-thirds of the company must take part in the project, which in this case was the handicraft badge.

The Guides were assisted by their leaders, Miss Esther McGee and Mrs. Grant Dillane and their badge secretary, Mrs. S. W. Otton. They set up their table and display during their lunch hour from school and in the evening staffed their table.

## Art Club Previews Winter Show at Bazaar

A preview of the winter art show was one feature which attracted much attention and comment from the visitors to the community bazaar Thursday at the town hall. Fifteen percent of the proceeds went to the piano fund for the Prince Charles school.

Members of the Newmarket Art Group hung some of their oils and water colors at the bazaar. Although the group is planning to hold its own show later in the winter, they entered their paintings so that a more complete picture of the arts and crafts in Newmarket would be presented.

Mrs. W. R. Stephens and Mrs. Delbert Gibney had a lovely display of their summer's work. From the many remarks heard at the hall on Thursday, they have successfully captured the beauty of Ontario, particularly the Haliburton area in their paintings.

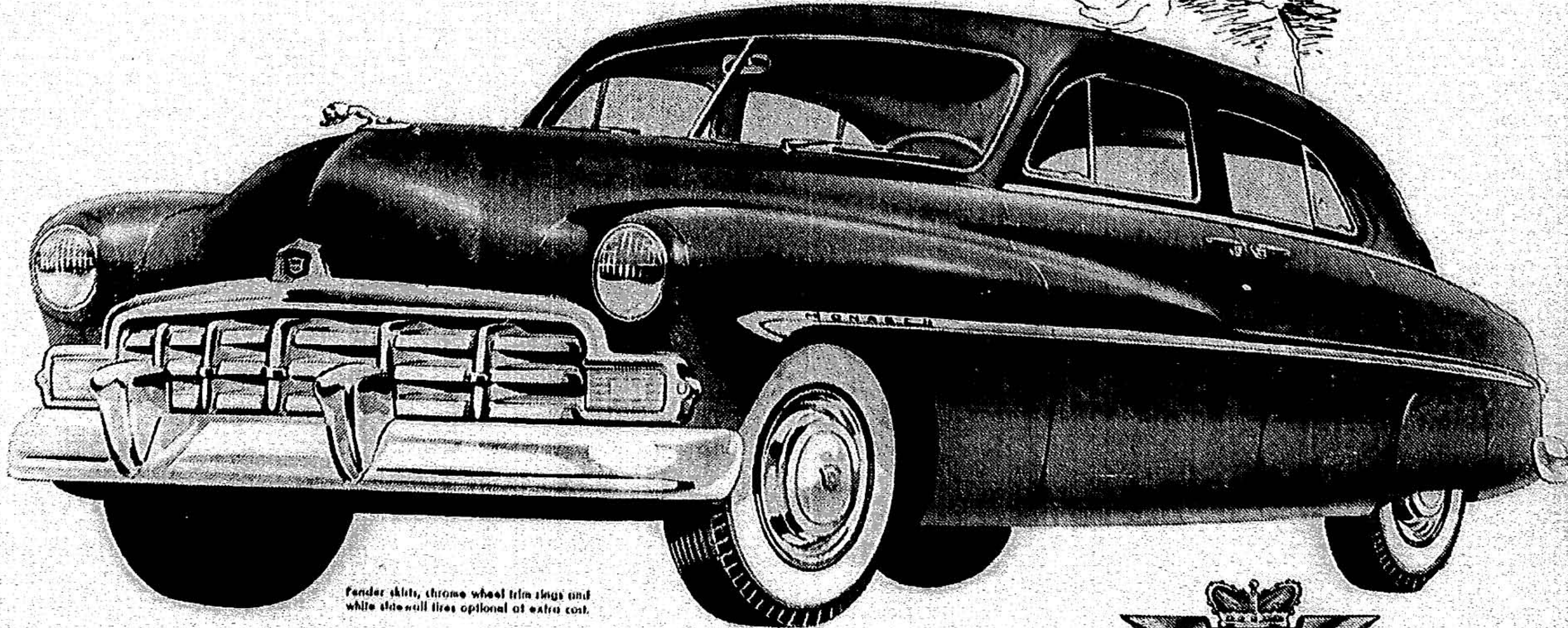
Ross Hugo had two of his ethereal water colors and F. Denison, W. J. Hopkinson and R. L. Chadwick each hung two of their oils. This tidbit was like an appetizer before the main course whetting the appetite for the main showing later this season.

Another local artist who exhibited her work for the first time was Miss L. Cutting of the fourth concession. Miss Cutting started painting last winter to help fill spare time. She has never taken art lessons but had over a dozen oils at the bazaar.

In the federal budget for the year ending in 1950 it is estimated that the cost of administering Canada's Unemployment Insurance will be \$19,600,000, and contributions to Unemployment Insurance paid by the general taxpayer will be \$18,800,000. In 1943 the cost of administration was \$4,700,000.—Quick Canadian Facts.

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## Renee Renzius Follows Path of Father in Crafts

Sixteen-year-old Renee Renzius is beginning to follow in the footsteps of her talented father, Rudy Renzius. At the community bazaar held at the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 1, she had about 15 items in pewter and sterling silver. Renee has only been doing this type of work since school closed in the spring, but said that she enjoyed it very much. As yet, she has attempted only the less complicated articles such as ash trays and lapel pins. Dressed in authentic Swedish costume, simple white blouse, green jumper with colorful insets in the bodice and gay striped apron, Renee wore jewelry of her father's workmanship.

Lovely silver jewelry, bracelets, ear rings and lapel pins; pewter cream and sugar and water jug; handsome letter openers as well as fine wood carvings in wall plaques and statues and one statue in copper completed Rudy Renzius' display. Mr. Renzius was pleased with the interest of the people attending in all the crafts exhibited at the bazaar. He felt, as did many of the other exhibitors, that there was a marked increase in the enthusiasm and appreciation of the crafts by the visitors to the show over past shows. Already, Mr. Renzius is saying that the bazaar should be made a semi-annual event.

## Toronto Trader, Gov't Officials Attend Newmarket Bazaar

Mrs. Dorothy Meredith, whose Toronto Women's Exchange opened its doors on Monday, was among those present at the December 1 community bazaar from out of town. Others included Miss Lex Cullingham, Miss Elizabeth Bannigan and Miss Muff from the provincial department of planning and development, and Mrs. Lois Brown, past president of the Toronto Spinners and Weavers.

They all felt that the quality of the workmanship displayed at the bazaar was extremely high; that the spirit of co-operation evident was excellent and that the idea was one which many more smaller communities should copy. Mrs. Meredith's main idea in opening her shops is to cater to the American tourist trade. She is anxious to help Canadian craft workers to develop the types of work which will most likely appeal to the tourist buyers and was impressed by the crafts displayed at the bazaar.

This summer, Mrs. Meredith will have Women's Exchanges at Port Carling, Cobourg and Niagara Falls, and she has taken a five years' lease on the Toronto shop. The location of which is on Yonge St. between Bloor and Davenport Rd. Another idea of Mrs. Meredith's which was interesting was that of incorporating in Canadian products some of our native wild flowers. "So many Americans think of Canada in terms of her

being the "Lady of the Snow" that I'm most anxious to make the wild flower an emblem of our Canadian handicrafts," Mrs. Meredith said. She is interested in hearing from any art, craft or hobby workers who would care to sell their work through her shops.

## Toy Animals Feature Of Community Bazaar

Spotted leopards, woolly lambs and soft bunnies awaited their new owners at the table of Mrs. G. F. McCannan at the December 1 bazaar. These toy animals of Mrs. McCannan's are well known for she has sold over 500 since she first started making them.

Embroidery and cut work, sequin jewelry, socks in the current bold patterns, sweaters, baby clothes and many, many more items were among the hand work offered for sale at this booth. Another product of Mrs. McCannan's workmanship which attracted the attention of the many visitors to the bazaar was a beautiful sun-burst quilt. A draw will be held on this quilt at the Christmas bazaar with the proceeds being divided three ways. The Veterans' Assn. and the Trumpet Band will each receive one-third with the Prince Charles school piano fund receiving the remainder. The quilt is on display at Peggy's.

## CHURCH GROUPS JOIN DEC. 1 BAZAAR

All the stock-in-trade of Christmas bazaars was to be found at the booths operated by the church groups in the co-operative project, the community bazaar. There were tea towels, aprons, dainty baby clothes, children's mitts and so many more articles. Home baking, pickles, jams and jellies were there in an amazing assortment. Among the groups who assisted with the December 1 bazaar were the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian Baptist church, the Catholic Women's League and the Evening Branch of the W.A. of St. Paul's church. Each booth had its own specialty and all found a ready market among the buyers present at the town hall that day.

On display at the St. Paul's table were walnut spiral candlesticks, the work of Bruce Hunter. Other evidences of his wood-working abilities were an old oak picture frame and a plate of blond oak.

Mrs. Wm. Young and Mrs. W. J. Robinson put in a busy day at the Christian church table. The Raggedy Ann's at the C.V.L. table were a big attraction. These cuddly dolls were completely hand dressed even to the frilly pantaloons.

All the ladies who worked at the church tables were pleased with the success of the bazaar. They liked the idea of the different groups of workers being brought together for a community project and from the many comments passed they are already planning on bigger and better contributions for next year's.

## ARMITAGE

The annual Christmas concert will be held in the school on Wednesday night, Dec. 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Cook, who suffered a dislocated shoulder in a fall, is making rapid progress to a complete recovery.

Mr. Alfred Lewis, who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago, is also showing improvement, although confined to bed. Mr. Keith Lewis, who has been in Banff all summer, arrived home on Sunday for an indefinite stay and other weekend guests were Mr. John Lewis and Miss Arleeta Garbutt, Toronto. We wish Mr. Lewis a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson spent Sunday with their son and family in Dixie.

Quite a number from the district took in the Hunt Club Ball in Aurora Friday night.

The early snow this year gives promise for a white Christmas.

## RAVENSHOE

The Christmas supper of the W.A. will be served Thursday, Dec. 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a concert with young and old taking part, after which Santa will make his usual visit. Everybody welcome.

Many from the community attended the North York Hunt Ball at Aurora Friday night. All report a good time.

The children were up bright and early Saturday morning so they wouldn't miss seeing Santa in Newmarket since this is one of the highlights in every child's mind at Christmas.

## PINE ORCHARD

Annual Christmas concert will be held at the school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, Union church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. A Christmas pageant will be presented in addition to Christmas music. Note change of time for December 18 only. On Christmas Day service will be held at 2:30. It is hoped to have a good attendance at both of these services.

Many attended the Santa Claus parade in Newmarket on Saturday, Dec. 3. It was a splendid parade, one of the best yet and those who entered floats are to be congratulated.

Several were guests of Hunt Club at Aurora on Friday night, Dec. 2.

Misses Betty Hope, Joan and Betty Sytema and Miriam Boake attended girls' conference at Gormley on Friday night, Dec. 2.

## MAPLE HILL

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred Knights in the death of her brother, Mr. Earl Weatherall, of Pefferlaw.

Messrs. Lloyd Pollard, Hamilton, and Wesley Gillion, Unionville, spent the weekend at their respective homes.

The Biblical Research Society will present beautiful colored pictures on Palestine in Maple Hill Baptist church on Friday night, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

The children of the Sunday-school are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment which is to be held on Monday night, Dec. 19.

The school concert will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Canadian mothers have given birth to six sets of quadruplets but the Dionnes still stand alone so far as quints are concerned.



## News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The November meeting of the Snowball branch was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams with 18 members and two guests present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. Patrick. The roll-call was followed by a hand-made Christmas decoration and the telling of how to make it. Ten dollars was donated to the Hospital for Sick Children. A euchre was planned for December 13. Mrs. Reddick read and gave a brief quiz on the hand book. Miss Marie Morning gave part of her good report on the area convention. Mrs. Frank Williams gave a demonstration of pressing a man's suit, using a steam iron, and Mrs. C. Copson read a paper on food for health.

The Gormley branch held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Boynton. It was a stormy day and our members were few but all report a good time. There was considerable business dealt with. Mrs. Harry Smith, convenor for agriculture and Canadian Industries, gave a splendid paper on "Globers Salt in Saskatchewan." Mrs. Geo. Leary gave a very inspiring paper on "Life is Worth Living Much Better than we Live It." There were also splendid convention reports given.

Mrs. R. Baycroft and Mrs. Harry Smith were hostesses and gave a demonstration on making tea biscuits, after which hot tea biscuits and jelly, cake and tea were served. We also had a sale of Christmas cards. There are still some on hand so if you need more get in touch with Mrs. I. Reid or the president, Mrs. J. Gamble.

The Bogartown branch will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Colville. Remember to bring your donation of candy for the Industrial Home.

The December meeting of the Relhaven branch will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman King on December 13 at 2:30 p.m. The motto for the month is "There seems a magic in the very name of Christmas." The roll-call will be answered by Christmas recollections as a child. Mrs. Norman King is convenor and expects Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Sinclair of the district executive to be present. Report of the convention will be given by Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. O. Smith. Hostesses are Mrs. L. Kay, Mrs. S. Fairbairn and Mrs. G. Mundy.

The Lakeside branch will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Campbell on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 sharp. Guest speaker, Rev. Geo. Campbell, will give us a Christmas message. Members are reminded to bring 25 cents for Christmas cheer. Also a wrapped parcel suitable for Christmas (demonstration only). The ladies are asked to bring a display of Christmas gift suggestions.

## MOUNT PISGAH

The monthly meeting of the Mount Pisgah Women's Association will be held in the home of Mrs. Archie Monkman, Aurora, on Wednesday, Dec. 14. There will be the annual election of officers at this meeting. Devotional is in charge of Mrs. R. Baveroff. Do not forget your sunshine bags as this is the day to turn them in.

Mrs. Norman Brown was present at an Old Girls' reunion in Willowdale on Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott, Mr. Herb Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson at Stouffville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Elias and family, Mimico, on Saturday.

Miss Audrey Leary spent the weekend in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Duncan, and family.

Mr. Murray Stephenson, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley.

Miss May Howlett, Newmarket, has been visiting her brother, Roy, and Mrs. Howlett for a few weeks.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend the sympathy of the community to Mrs. Les. Smith in the passing of her father at Unionville on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Ted Barlow who has been in Sunnybrook hospital for some time spent the weekend in his home.

There was a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith on Wednesday evening of this week in honor of Shirley's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton and family, Temperanceville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nidderly last Thursday evening and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nidderly had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton.

Miss Dorothy Bayeroff took part in the girls' Sunday-school rally at Gormley United Missionary church on Dec. 2 and came third in a contest in reciting the 121st Psalm.

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## MIAMI BEACH

The people of this district extend the deepest sympathy to Miss Wyand, the principal of Jersey school, in the loss of her father.

We are all glad to know that Mrs. Kerrison is home again from York County hospital after undergoing an operation. We wish her every success in the future for good health.

With Christmas not far away everyone is busy getting prepared for the big event.

Mrs. Emanuel Miller is improving slowly after her unfortunate fall a few weeks ago.

Mr. Ronnie Sullivan spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Rose Ianiezullo, Toronto, spent the weekend with her father and mother, Mr. and

Mrs. T. Ianiezullo. Roccia Ianiezullo was also home for the weekend.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards and family in the loss of Mr. Edwards' brother, Mr. Art Edwards.

Deepest sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg and family in the loss of their baby, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowder, Baldwin.

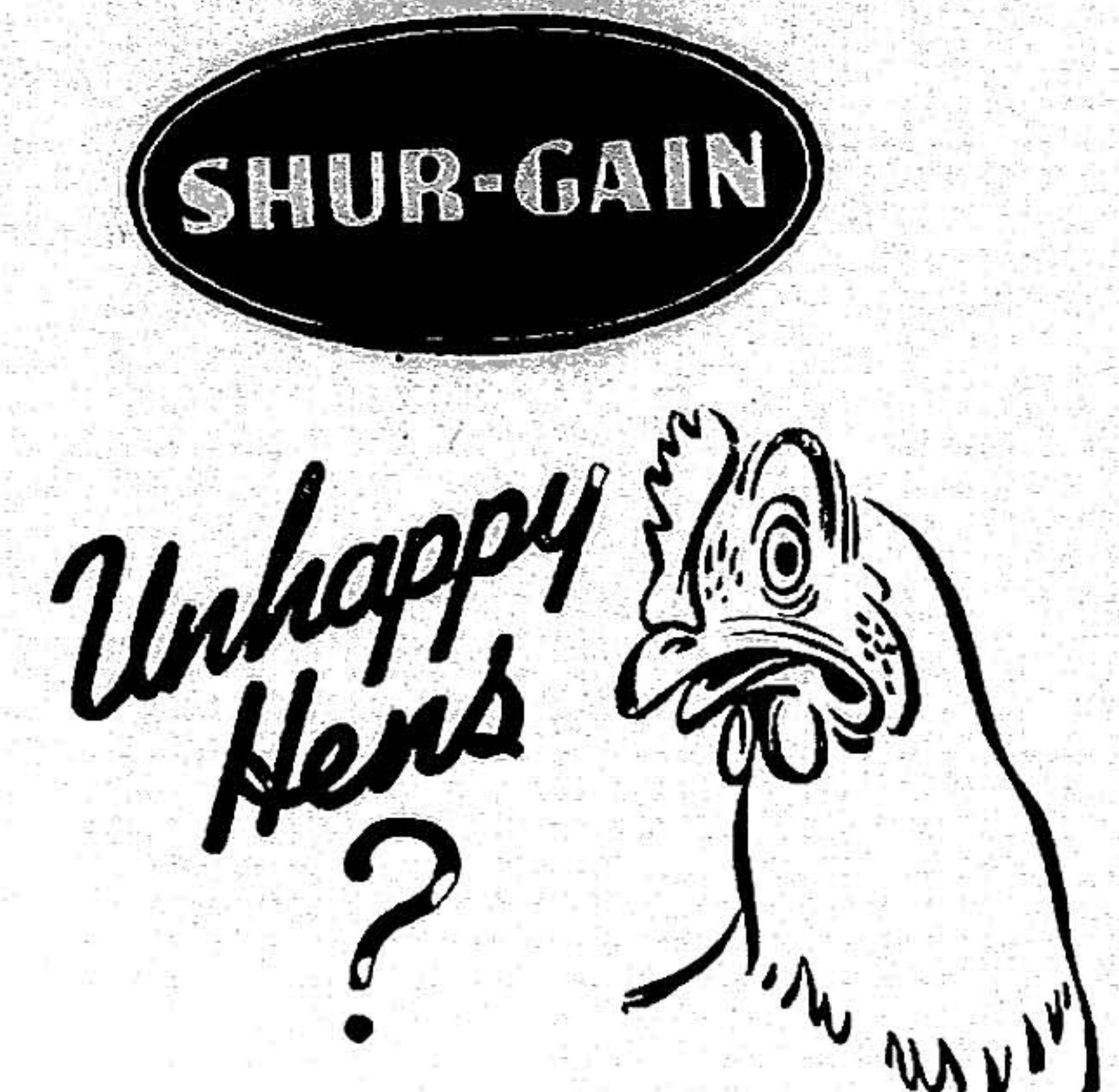
The children of this community wish little Johnny Litefoote a very speedy recovery after having an operation and hope he will soon be strong enough to be

back to school again. Mrs. Bill Foster won first prize at the euchre last Thursday night which was held in the new Memorial Centre in Keswick.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has taken a position in Toronto. Don't forget the bazaar in the Anglican church Dec. 10. Many from this district attended the Santa Claus parade in Newmarket last Saturday.

## FRACTURES RIBS

J. B. "Jimmy" Walker, just resting up from his chores as Santa Claus, suffered a pair of fractured ribs in a motor car accident Monday.



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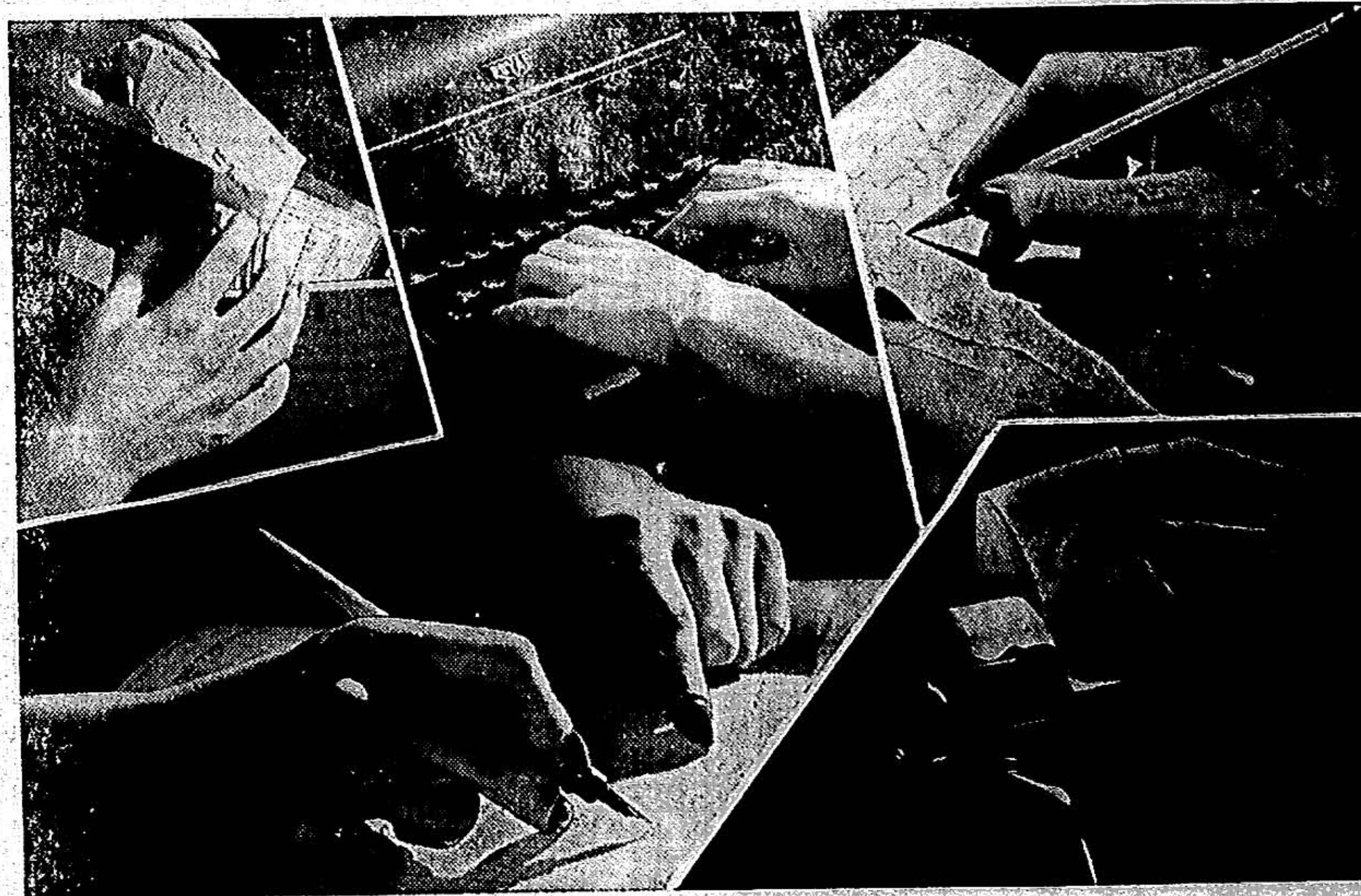
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